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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 145052

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Robert L. Frye et al.)
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Serial No. 08/821,650) Art Unit
) 3652

Filed: March 20, 1997)

For: NON-CONDUCTIVE OVERHEAD CONVEYOR)

Examiner: Frank E. Werner)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 1999 (Paper No. 2), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, lines 7-9, please delete the entire sentence under the heading entitled "Reference to Related Application" and replace it with the following:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. application Serial No. 499,864, filed July 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,685,687.--

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BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- No additional fee is required.

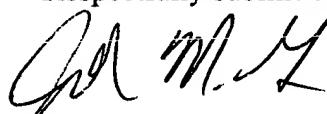
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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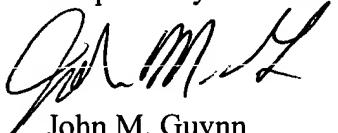
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Sir:

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